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Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	September 26, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Price, Board President, Professional Member
Angela Smith, Vice President Professional Member
Kimberly Lewis, Professional Member
Prameela Kaza, Public Member
Paul Schweizer, Professional Member
Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher, Professional Member
Joan Couch, Professional Member
Monique Johns, Public Member
Andrea Godfrey, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Amy Blansfield, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Nicole Williams, Administrative Specialist III
Karen Carn, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

No others were present.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 25, 2017 meeting. Ms. Kaza made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of 2017 Audits

The Board reviewed the audits for approval, deficiency, or tabled. Ms. Smith addressed the Board regarding the regulation for CPR courses and those that are approved. Mr. Price stated that the Board has to review

those on a case by case basis. Ms. Kelly advised that the regulation may need to be changed. The Board will look into Rules and Regulations regarding first time applicants having hands on components of CPR, but will be able to do online courses for renewals. The Board will then select and create a list of acceptable online entities and make available to the public.

Tabled Discussion: Interstate Compact

The Board discussed the information from FSBPT regarding the Interstate Compact. Mr. Mangler addressed the Board and stated that he spoke with one of the Executive Directors of the Interstate Compact for PT. All states in the compact have a set of licensing requirements in order to receive a multi-state license. Once issued a multi-state compact license those requirements are the same from compact state to compact state.

Mr. Mangler will work with Ms. Kelly on obtaining further clarification regarding the PT Interstate Compact and FSBPT's Model Law. Mr. Price moved, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to table this topic until next meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board discussed possibly moving forward with this proposed interstate compact legislation for the January 2018 legislative session. Mr. Mangler advised that the Board would need to adopt the PT licensure compact model law and then draft that into a bill for the January 2018 legislative session.

Table Discussion: Review of Rules and Regulations for Foreign Educated Reciprocity Applicants, Equivalency

Ms. Smith presented a draft of the Board's Rules and Regulations regarding foreign trained applicants and the criteria used to license the applicant by reciprocity. The Board and Ms. Kelly discussed the proposed changes to the foreign educated applicants for reciprocity. The Board decided that there needs to be further clarification regarding the course work tool language for foreign education reciprocity applicants who are licensed in good standing in another state. Ms. Kelly will revise the proposed drafted changes and will present the new proposed regulations draft for Board review and approval next month.

Review of Audits

The Board reviewed the continuing education submissions of those licensees who were selected for audit.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of PT/PTA/AT Application(s)

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to ratify the following names licensed as PT/PTA/AT. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

J1-0003755	Swann, Kelly M.	Physical Therapist
J1-0003756	Shah, Karishma	Physical Therapist
J1-0003757	Holcombe, Thomas Andrew	Physical Therapist
J1-0003758	Medh, Zeal Hiren	Physical Therapist
J1-0003759	Contreras, Shannon Lim	Physical Therapist
J1-0003760	Patel, Rucha S	Physical Therapist
J1-0003761	Machey, Amanda E.	Physical Therapist
J1-0003762	Khoury, Clinton T.	Physical Therapist
J1-0003763	Juluri, Jhansi	Physical Therapist
J1-0003764	Mesa, Remigio Cortez, Jr.	Physical Therapist
J1-0003765	Kang, Sujin	Physical Therapist
J1-0003766	Thoonkuzhi, Ribini Thomas	Physical Therapist
J1-0003767	Solinger, Raymond R.	Physical Therapist
J1-0003768	Luna, Priscilla Joy S	Physical Therapist

J1-0003769	Sifer, Alyssa C.	Physical Therapist
J1-0003770	Patel, Vaman Kanu	Physical Therapist
J1-0003771	Uytico, Amer-Erm O.	Physical Therapist
J1-0003772	Patel, Gunjan Dhairya	Physical Therapist
J1-0003773	Smith, Andrew Knight	Physical Therapist
J1-0003774	Polejaev, Michael	Physical Therapist
J1-0003775	Sharma, Nidhita	Physical Therapist
J1-0003776	Park, Jaein	Physical Therapist
J1-0003777	Patel, Mansi B.	Physical Therapist
J1-0003778	Puri, Surbhi	Physical Therapist
J1-0003779	Gagne, Marie J.	Physical Therapist
J1-0003780	Kauffman, Jessica Lynne	Physical Therapist
J1-0003781	Gullipalli, Chandrika	Physical Therapist
J1-0003782	Dymond, Kayse L.	Physical Therapist
J1-0003783	Dakin, Ananda Simon	Physical Therapist
J1-0003784	Jones, Adam William	Physical Therapist
J1-0003785	Crowley, Megan L.	Physical Therapist
J2-0001196	Rothering, Kelly Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant
J2-0001197	Tingle, Christopher W.	Physical Therapist Assistant
J2-0001198	Engler, Jordan Emerence	Physical Therapist Assistant
J2-0001199	Pals, Haley Jo	Physical Therapist Assistant
J3-0000692	Tapken, Jennifer Lee	Athletic Trainer
J3-0000693	McMinn, Kyle S.	Athletic Trainer
J3-0000694	Norris, Alissa D.	Athletic Trainer
J3-0000695	Hicks, David	Athletic Trainer
J3-0000696	Blyden, Alexis E.	Athletic Trainer
J3-0000697	Sinacore, John Anthony	Athletic Trainer
J3-0000698	Bednarek, Amy L.	Athletic Trainer
J3-0000699	Mistry, Jay J.	Athletic Trainer

Review of FSBPT Appeal Requests

The Board reviewed and considered the FSBPT appeal request submitted by Javinbhai Ahir. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Price, to deny the appeal request for Javinbhai Ahir. Ms. Johns opposed. By majority vote, the motion carried.

Review of Application to sit for the NPTE for Kenneth Robinson – The Board reviewed the request submitted by Kenneth Robinson to sit for the exam. Ms. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve the request. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Application for Catherine Williamson, 2013 Consent Agreement in Maryland – The Board reviewed and considered the application for Catherine Williamson. Ms. Godfrey moved, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to grant a waiver for the disciplinary action taken in the State of Maryland and approve Ms. Williamson's application for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Requests for Approval of Continuing Education Units

The Board reviewed and considered the following submitted requests for approval of continuing education units. Ms. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the following continuing education requests for approval. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Diane Benke, PT – Program Title: AM Session: Looking Forward, Planning Backwards: Practical Prognostication Strategies for School-based Therapists – .6 CEUs

Diane Benke, PT – Program Title: Using Sensory Motor Activities in the Classroom - .1 CEUs

Ellen Wruble Hakin, PT – Program Title: To Treat or Not to Treat? Mastering the Recognition of and Response to Contraindications and Termination Points for Physical Activity - .75 CEUs

EDUCATA – Program Title: Treating a Patient with Cancer: What Outpatient PTs Need to Know - .75 CEUs

EDUCATA – Program Title: Central Cervical Pain: A Case Study - .25 CEUs

EDUCATA – Program Title: From Vent to Rehab: Treatment of the ICU Patient - .55 CEUs

EDUCATA – Program Title: The Shoulder Complex - .15 CEUs

Julie Knowles, PT – Program Title: Leadership in Physical & Occupational Therapy – 2.15 CEUs

Status of Complaint (s)

There were no complaints before the Board for discussion.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence for review and discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Ms. Williams advised the Board of a proposed regulation change regarding requirement of the FSBPT score report for verification of the national PT or PTA exam. The basis for the discussion was prompted due to another State's verifying the NPTE exam score will not show licenses held in other states, whereas the FSBPT score report shows the NPTE exam for PT or PTA and will provide information about other states the applicant is licensed and any disciplinary information as well. The Board discussed a possible proposed change to the regulations regarding how the national exam score is verified for licensure.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Kaza made a motion, seconded by Ms. Godfrey, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole M. Williams
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.